



It is whispered that balls and fall-dress setting events of the near future will be characterized by the unique styles of the last two centuries.

It is also rumored that the recent fashion entertainment in which "peacock" modes have most vigorously figured has stirred the men folk up to a high pitch of racing for the gaudy rigging in which the steamer was appeared during certain engine periods.

The drift of this couplet of probabilities is that there is a strong tendency for an all round reception of historic fashions.

Last century scholars, merchants and noblemen might readily be recognized by their respective styles in dress. The distinctions were quite as pronounced as the uniforms of the military and the garb of the clergy. A law was in force requiring men and women to show what they were by what they wore. This law covered social position and vocation.

During the latter part of the last century the dress of men was more vivid in color and more costly in material than that worn by women. The wealth of the family was depicted in the costume of its male members. At the beginning of the present century the women have lost their rights as "the flower of fashion." They promptly asserted themselves and gained equality in splendor of apparel.

The fashionable man at the court of King Solon was indeed like a peacock in all his pride. It appears highly probable that Solon in all his glory was not his parallel in gorgeous array. He was a rived being, embazoned with silks, velvets, satins, gold, braid, exquisite embroidery and sparkling jewels.

The swell of the period was wonder-

to gaze upon and more interesting in details of raiment.

It is not unlikely that in due course of styles we shall hear Marmaduke again.

"Now Arabella, dear, don't, for pity's sake—whatever you do, don't rumple my neck frill and waistcoat rufflet; and oh, Arabella, kindly—don't disarrange my mantel—you know it should swing jauntily over the left shoulder!"

And Arabella will learn that he is indeed an unapproachable and beautiful creation.

Women as Warriors.

There have been many women warriors in the world, but there have been very few whose deeds were such as to claim the admiration of the country for any great length of time. Seldom, indeed, has a woman warrior been gratefully recognized by her government. Within the memory of our grandparents there lived in England a woman named Hannah Snell, who, when but a girl, took the strange resolution of enlisting as a soldier. She served as a marine on one of the vessels of a fleet bound for the East Indies, and showed so much courage that she was immediately promoted. Her sex was unknown, and therefore it could never be claimed that Hannah Snell was a woman due to partiality or favoritism. Once, when dangerously wounded, she extracted the ball herself, fearing that she might be discovered and discharged. After long service she returned to her native home at Worcester, England, where her adventures soon became spread abroad. The government, on investigation of her really great career, granted her a pension of

make over silk, and therein appears their extravagance—therein lies their really economical value. Let the old party dresses or the silk foundations of last year's best dresses be used. It will be, for some little time to come, admissible to have the undersilk skirt as narrow as the old skirts were. Let the over or organza be full or piece with a free band. The combination of colors in these lovely goods is spontaneous, all soft shades meeting into the white or pale ground, and clasped with other mild shades. You will be only carrying out the idea if you make your skirt a series of bands of alternating colors, than you will have a petticoat of many colors that would have made Judas's heart ache. To the knee the skirt may be of alternating stripes of—say gray and pale blue. Below the knee, put on like a deep flounce, you may use rose color and pale blue. Don't be duped by taking an imitation when it is as easy to get the genuine.

If you always insist upon having Allcock's Porous Plasters and never accept substitute, you will not be disappointed.

Going to Detroit.

The D. L. & N. will sell you a ticket on February 27 and 28, good to return March 1, for \$4.50, on account of the democratic convention. This is a popular route. GROUSE DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Very Much Surprised.

I have been affected with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle.

Signed, A. B. SNELL.

For sale at Scribner & Aldworth's drug store.

A half old man, Mr. James Wilson of Allens Spring, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried every medicine and of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

A Positive Fact.

Ladies do not delay your valuable time by waiting and suffering, but secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and be cured of your monthly trouble either in old and young. It is the very best preparation I ever prescribed in my extensive practice. It has given the best results in the greatest number of cases of female troubles of any medicine I ever used. I do not make a practice of using or recommending patent medicines, but this remedy is prepared by a very competent physician and chemist of my acquaintance, and I can safely and conscientiously recommend it as the best.

A. C. FRITH, M. D.

Specialist of Diseases of Women, 89 East Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. For sale at Scribner & Aldworth's drug store, 73 Monroe street.

Mr. Albert Favorite of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." Fifty cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

A DVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES OR MORE UNDER THIS HEAD, 5 cents a line for insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions; or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one front parlor. Inquire at 26 Northland street.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished, steam heated rooms. Brunswick, 40 South Division street.

WANTED-BOARDERS.

GOOD HOTEL.—Warm room only \$1.50, transients \$1 and \$2.50, bath room, at Lincoln Hotel, No. 36 Spring street. Furnaces as good as any \$2.00 house.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$2.50 PER DAY AT HOME, selling Lighting Plates, Glassware, etc. Plates the finest of Jewelry good as new, on all kinds of metal, with gold, silver, diamonds, etc. Capital. Every house has goods needing plating. D. K. DeLois, Columbus, O.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HORSE for sale or exchange for city property or merchandise. Inquire of William E. Collins, 58 Spring street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Grand Rapids property farm of 12 acres in Jamestown at a bargain if taken soon: two good orchards, vineyard, small fruit, etc., buildings first class, stone foundation, etc., etc., etc., etc., can be had. Inquire of owner, George H. Kirkland, 380 Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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DO YOU WANT MONEY? If so, you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

We make loans on household goods, pianos, furniture, etc., at the lowest possible rates and the quickest possible time.

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your individual possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid off in full, or part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

We also make loans on the building and loan association plan.

We offer the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling soon may be waited upon quickly and courteously.

Remember that you have the use of both the property and the money, and can return the money at any time.

GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Room 2, Tower block, Corner of Monroe and Pearl streets.

MONEY TO LOAN—comes to suit, on productive real estate. L. S. Provin, room 4, Lovett block, opposite St. Paul's hotel.

MONEY LOANED for short time in large or small amounts, at reasonable interest. Frank E. Werner, 20 Michigan Trust Building, cor. Pearl and Ottawa streets, Toledo phone 1125.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL WANT after April 1st a team for the rear half of their team brick flat at 200 South Lafayette street; the house has all modern improvements, is within 100 feet of the street car line, and my practice or business is within 100 feet of the house. Write J. H. Harlow, 51 Franklin street, upstairs.

ATTENTION, LADIES.—Please note. A woman will entitle you to fine income guaranteed, sealed instructions to, or diagrams illustrated catalogues by mail. Emma Taylor, Boston, Mass.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—If you have built and sold an acre or more, have taken a mortgage back and now wish to sell the contract or mortgage or borrow on same call on John H. Martin, 35 Canal street.

ATTY BROS., attorneys for Roberts, Meacham & Co., in the old Atkins stand, carpenter, for the Woodward and Cass, and the western offices, sign boards, stone, houses, buildings or structures, one-half of all profits, and all expenses, except attorney fees.

ATTY BROS., attorneys for small jobs, 200 South Lyon street, opp. Morton House.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

A DVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES OR MORE UNDER THIS HEAD, 5 cents a line for insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions; or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR SALE—Art Garland and above a very commodious house, in first class condition, will go cheap if sold today, as we have no further use for it. We will award moving it. Call at 1600 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Twelve fine furnished rooms, a good piano with seat, sponge. No. 24 Webster street, room 11.

FOR SALE—My entire place of residence and household goods, a house, a garden, a winter garden, sign boards, stone, houses, buildings or structures, one-half of all profits, and all expenses, except attorney fees.

CANTINERIES—20 and 30 rods daily selling fine, choice, foreign and domestic articles.

STYLING—EATERS are offered by Bassett & Sons for adoption. Address: 100 Cass street, No. 100 Cass street, room 10.

MONTHLY PILLS—The American Pill Company, New York City.

RENTED AND CONVENIENT STORE AND OFFICES—No. 100 Cass street, room 10.

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